

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

SHERIDAN AND SIMONS ARE NOT CONVICTED

Jury Acquits One and Court Enters a Nolle Prosequi in Simons' Case.

TURNED OVER TO U. S. OFFICIALS

Three Alleged Pickpockets Freed of Charge Against Them in Circuit Court, Given Into Custody of Deputy United States Marshall Miller.

After a trial lasting all day, George Sheridan was acquitted of the charge of picking pockets by a jury in the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, making the second of the three alleged light-fingered artists to escape punishment from a jury.

Following Sheridan's acquittal, Judge Edgar E. Montague, the commonwealth's attorney, stated to the court that he saw no reason for attempting to convict Moses Simons, the third of the trio, and asking that a nolle prosequi be entered in the case against Simons. The court said it thought the action of the prosecuting attorney the proper one, and so far as the state authorities are concerned Simons is free.

Arrested in Court. Immediately upon the decision of the jury, Deputy United States Marshall Miller, of Norfolk, with the permission of Judge Robinson, arrested Sheridan and then went to Hampton jail, where he also took charge of Simons and Shapiro. The men were then taken to Old Point for a preliminary trial before United States Commissioner William Bauchop, who remanded them back to Hampton jail pending the hearing today.

According to the detectives attending the trial there are four separate warrants against the three men pending in the United States courts and the officers feel that a conviction will be had in one of the cases. The men answer to robbing people on Old Point reservation on the return of the fleet. The trial yesterday was bitterly contested by the opposing attorneys, but the state was unable to get before the jury evidence sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction. Messrs. H. M. Smith, of Richmond, and Fay S. Collier, who represented the three prisoners, contested every point and prevented the state from introducing important evidence against the accused men. The defense, as in the case of Shapiro on Monday, did not deem it necessary to introduce any evidence and the argument was confined to one hour for each side. The same jury that passed on the guilt of Shapiro was accepted for the Sheridan case.

The jury deliberated forty minutes before reaching the verdict of acquittal. It was said that the first ballot resulted in four for conviction and eight for acquittal. The jury took several other ballots and finally all

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signed the verdict of acquittal.

Sheridan's wife and baby, and Mrs. Shapiro occupied seats in the courtroom during most of the day.

Commissioner Bauchop, after a conference with the attorneys representing the three prisoners and the United States authorities, named Friday, June 4, at noon as the date for the preliminary hearing. The commissioner refused bail and remanded the men sent back to Hampton jail for safe-keeping until they can be carried to Norfolk.

White's Case Up Today. Today in the Circuit Court the case of Eddie White, a notorious negro, charged with assaulting Charles Shapiro and Moses Simons with a knife while in the county jail, will be taken up before Judge Robinson and a jury. White also has two other indictments pending against him. White is said by the police authorities to be one of the slickest criminals they have to deal with locally.

NEWPORT NEWS HIGH SCHOOL TAKES ONE

Great Game Puled Off on New Park Diamond During Rain Yesterday Afternoon.

For the first time in many years Newport News High school baseball team won a victory over the Hampton High school nine on New Park diamond yesterday afternoon, when the visitors took the locals into camp to the tune of 5 to 4.

The contest was pulled off during a heavy mist of rain, and the grounds were in miserable condition for good baseball, both of the pitchers suffering greatly owing to the wet balls. Burbanks did fine work for Hampton, striking out 17 of the visitors, but he allowed nine free passes to first and the Shipbuilders found him for hits when they counted. Newport News got eight hits off Burbanks and won the game by making three runs in the third and two in the seventh sessions.

Garner was in good trim for the Shipbuilders. He gave six Hampton men free tickets to first, struck out eight and allowed only four singles during the nine sessions. Garner kept the four hits scattered. Hampton made three runs in the fifth and another in the eighth inning.

Hampton had one error credited to her, while the visitors had two. The game was a warmly contested one and the fact that he grounds were in bad condition, with the rain to add to it, caused the game to drag along at times.

Newport News and Hampton each has won a game this season and it is likely that he two teams will get together to play off the tie and settle the matter of championship for 1909.

Here is the score by innings of yesterday's contest:

Hampton . . . 000030100-4

Newport News . . . 00300200-5

Batteries—Burbank and Brittingham; Garner and Hudson.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

Mr. Greet and His Shakespearean Company Well Received.

The popularity of the Ben Greet players was demonstrated yesterday afternoon and last evening, when two large audiences braced the rain and witnessed the plays given by this company at Fort Monroe. The afternoon play was given on the fort parade ground, when Mr. Greet and his capable company presented Shakespeare's "Turning of the Screw." The large audience was well repaid for the trip to the fort, as the play proved another of the successes of the Greet players.

Last night the big parade grounds at the fort was crowded with a select and cultured audience that witnessed the presentation of "Midsommer Night's Dream." In this play Mr. Greet and his support appeared to excellent advantage and the audience gave its approval of the work of the company in liberal and frequent applause.

Mr. Greet's visits to the fort are becoming an event that is looked forward to annually.

DULL DAY ON 'CHANGE

Small Wave of Animation Followed by Lapse into Torpidity.

SEVERAL SUDDEN DROPS IN PRICES

More Cheerful News From Kansas Relieves Anxiety on Account of Crops—General Setback in the Final Dealings.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 25.—The stock market today did not reflect much inclination to resume active speculation on the part of operators of great importance. The anxiety felt yesterday on account of the nature of some of the estimates was somewhat relieved today on account of more cheerful views of the situation, but this relief failed to revive the stock market.

The small wave of animation during the first hour, during which some effort to lift prices was made, was followed by a lapse into torpid conditions, which promised the dulllest day for many weeks.

There were several instances of a sudden relapse in the price of specialties not of the first rank, which have been pushed forward into unwelcome prominence in the recent past. The inference was suggested that support was being withdrawn from some stocks of this class and that advances had been brought about to facilitate needed financing. There was traceable some influence for depression in the news of the progress of the strike of the Georgia Railroad and the dimensions which the trouble was taking on.

Some interest attached to the inspired announcement that J. P. Morgan and Company had withdrawn from connection with the proposed merger with a number of small fertilizer companies in the South. That project had constituted the basis for some speculation in a number of securities concerned, and they felt the effect of the abandonment.

The early drop in United States Steel threatened an interruption of the daily succession of new record prices which that security has been making, but this was avoided when it stiffened to 61 late in the day. This belated movement was of considerable sympathetic effect on the whole list. In the final dealings there was a general setback in which Reading, St. Paul and Western Maryland were particularly weak. Business left off dull with prices on the down grade.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$416,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 480,500 shares, including: Tobacco, 500; Atlantic Coast Line, 900; Chesapeake and Ohio, 3,000; Louisville and Nashville, 500; Norfolk and Western, 800; Reading, 85,000; Gloss-Sheffield, 800; Southern Railway, 7,500; Southern preferred 600; Tennessee Copper, 15,000; United States Steel, 5,100; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 1,600.

Closing List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	47 1/2	American Agricultural	34 1/2
American Agri. Cult.	34 1/2	American Beet Sugar	37 1/2
American Can pfd	81 1/2	American Car & Foundry	56
American Cotton Oil	65 1/2	American Ice & Leather pfd	42 1/2
American Life Securities	39 1/2	American Lined	16
American Locomotive	57 1/2	American Smelting & Refin.	93 1/2
American Smelting & Refin. pfd	109	American Sugar Refining	132 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	138 1/2	American Tobacco pfd	101
American Woolen	36	Atchafson pfd	109 1/2
Atchafson pfd	109 1/2	Anaconda Mining Co.	50 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 1/2	Atlantic Coast Line	127 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Bethlehem Steel	29	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1/2
Canadian Pacific	180	Central Leather	29 1/2
Central Leather pfd	104	Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1/2	Chicago & Alton	70 1/2
Chicago & Alton	70 1/2	Chicago Great Western	43 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	182 1/2	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1/2
C. C. C. & St. Louis	70	Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	Colorado & Southern	64 1/2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	82 1/2	Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80 1/2
Consolidated Gas	143 1/2	Corn Products	23 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	94 1/2	Denver & Rio Grande	50 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	57 1/2	Distillers' Securities	41 1/2
Erie	34	Erie 1st pfd	51 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	51 1/2	Erie 2nd pfd	40 1/2
General Electric	160 1/2	Great Northern pfd	147 1/2
Great Northern pfd	147 1/2	Great Northern Ore Crs.	72 1/2
Hudson Central	146	Interborough-Met	15 1/2
Interborough-Met	15 1/2	Inter-Harvester	83
Inter-Marine pfd	24 1/2	International Paper	133 1/2
International Paper	133 1/2	International Pump	40 1/2
Iowa Central	31 1/2	Kansas City Southern	46 1/2
Kansas City Southern	46 1/2	Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	138 1/2	Minneapolis & St. Louis	56
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Missouri Pacific	74 1/2	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71 1/2	National Biscuit	106 1/2
National Biscuit	106 1/2	National Lead	68 1/2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	53 1/2	New York Central	130
New York Central	130	New York, Ontario & Western	49
Norfolk & Western	91	North American	82 1/2
Northern Pacific	147 1/2	Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	People's Gas	114 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	72	Pressed Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	190	Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	156 1/2	Republic Steel	29
Republic Steel pfd	91	Rock Island Co.	31 1/2
Rock Island Co.	31 1/2	Rock Island Co pfd	70 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	45	St. Louis Southwestern	27
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	60 1/2	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	83
Southern Pacific	122 1/2	Southern Pacific pfd	126 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2	Southern Railway pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	41 1/2	Texas & Pacific	34
Toledo, St. Louis & West	52	Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	69 1/2
Union Pacific	88 1/2	United States Realty	83 1/2
United States Realty	83 1/2	United States Rubber	39
United States Steel	60 1/2	United States Steel pfd	119 1/2
Utah Copper	51 1/2	Virginia Carolina Chemical	50 1/2
Wabash pfd	20 1/2	Western Maryland	19 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	83 1/2	Western Union	75 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10 1/2	Wisconsin Central	57 1/2

Wheat Still Going Up.

CHICAGO, ILLS., May 25.—Wheat prices again rose to new high levels for the season when the May delivery sold at 127 1/2 and July at 119 1/2 per bushel today. Corn and oats also continued their upward flight, May corn scoring a new high mark at 75 1/2, while May oats advanced to 63. Provisions were strong as a result of the bulge in ocean grain.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134 1/2	135 1/2	133 1/2	134
July	118 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Sept.	110 1/2	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Dec.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	55 1/2	56	54 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46	46 1/2

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May	18.72 1/2	18.72 1/2	18.72 1/2
July	18.55	18.57 1/2	18.55
Sept.	18.65	18.92 1/2	18.65

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	10.75	10.82 1/2	10.75
July	10.75	10.85	10.72 1/2
Sept.	10.87 1/2	10.97 1/2	10.85
May	10.20	10.27 1/2	10.20
July	10.25	10.22 1/2	10.27 1/2
Sept.	10.21 1/2	10.35	10.22 1/2

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 1 1/2. Time loans steady and dull; 60 days and 90 days, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.25 to 48.50 for 60 day bills and at 48.75 for demand; commercial bills, 48.50 to 48.75; bar silver, 52 1/2; Mexican dollars, 44.

Baltimore Produce Markets.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 25.—Wheat—firmer; spot contract, \$1.50 to \$1.51; southern on grade, \$1.46 to \$1.50. Corn—firmer; spot contract, \$1.84 to \$1.85; southern yellow, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Oats—firmer; No. 2 mixed, 62 1/2. Rye—firmer; No. 2 Western domestic, 90 to 91.

WON ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP.

Miss Rose Parramore, Hampton Girl, Took High Honors at Cooper's Union. Miss Rose Parramore, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Parramore, in Hampton Roads, not only received a certificate of graduation from the Cooper's Union art department in New York, but also won a scholarship entitling her to complete her art studies by taking a complete course in miniature and portraiture work.

Miss Parramore last year won the full scholarship and this year carried off honors by completing the course in one year and again getting a scholarship that is prized as one of the highest commendations given by the union. Miss Parramore has returned to Hampton to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

"TAG DAY" PROVED A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

Large Sum of Money Will be Realized Through the Efforts of Educational Association.

"Tag Day" was a success. That was the verdict of those who had charge of the first "tag day" pulled off in Hampton. From early yesterday morning until late last night the youngsters and the ladies in charge of the event hustled and the tags sold nicely.

Just how much money was realized cannot be estimated until all the committees have reported to the Educational Association.

COFFINS AND SKELETONS, UNEARTHED AT BUCKROE

Gross Discovery Made by Mayor Thornton F. Jones and a Party of Friends.

During the past several days five or six coffins, containing skeletons of persons, have been washed up from the shores along lower Buckroe Beach. It is supposed that an old cemetery must have been placed near the present shores, and during the years since the tide has continually eaten away the banks until the graves have been inundated.

Last Sunday Mayor Thornton F. Jones and a party of friends made the gross discovery of several of the coffins. The lids were eaten away, but the bottoms and sides were still hanging together. In the boxes were found the bones of the bodies that had been buried in the casket.

NEGRO MAN ASSAULTED HIS WIFE WITH AN AXE

Fred Dennis, While Insane, Attempted to Make Mince Meat of His Spouse.

Fred Dennis, a colored man, probably while temporarily insane, attempted to murder his wife, Margaret Dennis, with an axe at Poquoson, York county, last Saturday.

The negro began chopping at his wife and the woman's arm was broken. She received several cuts on the head and arms before she could escape. Dr. F. S. Sinclair attended her.

Dennis was sent to the York county jail for thirty days, pending the outcome of a commission to inquire into his sanity.

MANUFACTURERS AT SPRINGS.

Electric Motor Makers Have Drive Over Mountain.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 25.—S. L. Nicholson, of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the American Association of Electric Motor Manufacturers, presided today over the first annual meeting of his body now in convention here at the Homestead hotel. Sixty members are present. The minutes of the last meeting were read following a short address by President Nicholson and the report of the executive committee.

Benjamin A. Franklin read a paper on "Cost accounting," which was discussed by the members. In the afternoon there was a drive over the mountain roads followed by a big dinner party given at Fossilfern farm.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET.

County Officials Will Take Up Important Matters This Morning.

The board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county will meet in regular monthly session at the courthouse this morning.

It is expected that the commissioners on the proposed stone road will make a report and that several matters of interest will be taken up.

PLAY RESCUE TODAY.

Hampton Peninsula League Nine to Meet Visitors on New Park.

This afternoon the Peninsula league team of Hampton and the strong nine from Rescue, Va., will cross bats on New Park diamond.

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